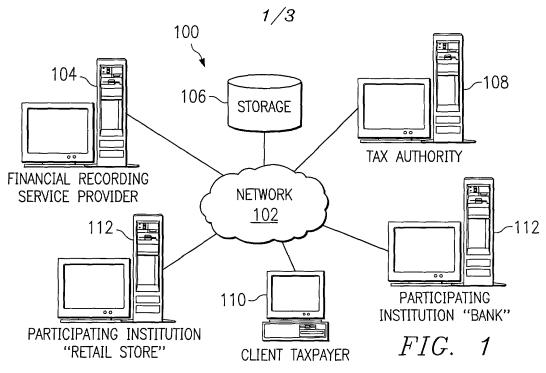
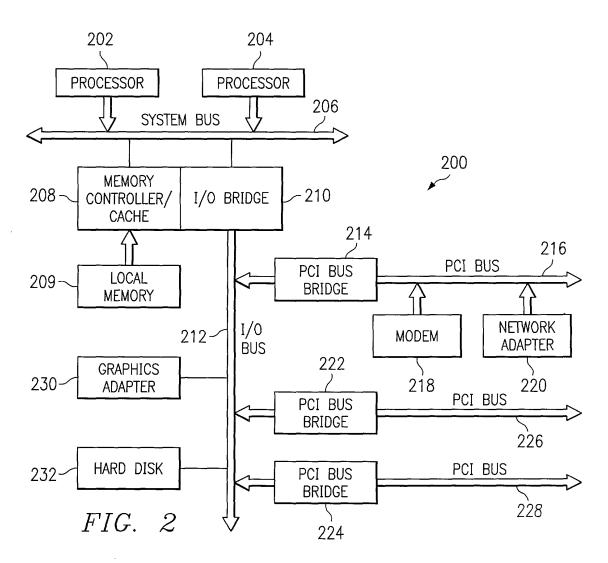
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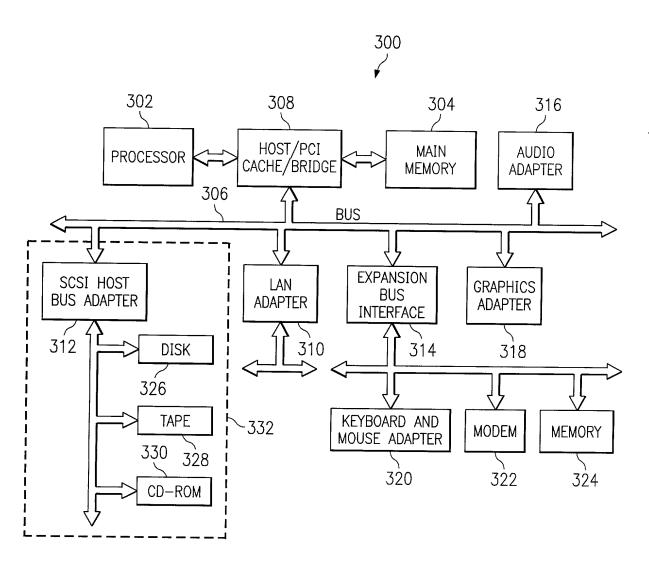


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CLIENT TAXPAYER'S TAX RETURN IS
SUBMITTED TO TAX AUTHORITY

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CLIENT TAXPAYER'S TAXES ARE CALCULATED